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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAE-HYEUN HA

Serial No.:

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Examiner:

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For:

DISPLAYING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME'

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions from the failure of the Examiner to acknowledge the filing and receipt of the certified Korean priority application Nos. 2001-7107 and 2001-7108 (both filed with the Korean Intellectual Property Office on 13 February 2001), requests confirmation of the filing and receipt of the certified priority document, and as reasons therefore, states that:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. On 11 February 2002 Applicant filed a certified copy, under seal of the Commissioner of Patents of the Korean Intellectual Property Office, Korean priority application Nos. 2001-7107 and 2001-7108 both filed in the Korean Intellectual Property Office on 13 February 2001 together with a new patent application for the above-captioned application.
- Upon the filing of the new patent application for the above-captioned application, including the certified copy of Korean priority application Nos. 2001-7107 and 2001-7108, Applicant received a stamped postcard receipt from the Mail Room of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, confirming the timely filing and receipt by the Office of a certified copy Korean priority application Nos. 2001-7107 and 2001-7108.
- 3. In the first Office action, Paper No. 20040929, mailed on 6 October 2004, the Examiner failed to acknowledge the timely filing by the Applicant and receipt by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office of the certified copy of the Korean priority application Nos. 2001-7107 and 2001-7108.

REMARKS

A copy of Applicant's postcard receipt dated 11 February 2002, attesting to the timely filing and receipt by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office of the certified Korean priority application Nos. 2001-7107 and 2001-7108, is attached. There is therefore, a timely perfection of Applicant's claim for priority. Correction of the record and prosecution history, is respectfully requested.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to:

- A. Confirm, in writing, that a certified copy of Korean priority application Nos.
 2001-7107 and 2001-7108 has been timely filed and received by the U.S. Patent
 & Trademark Office;
- B. Confirm that the Applicant has timely perfected Applicant's claim for priority; and
 - C. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,

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NEW APPLICATION (Specification, claims, abstract)

▼ FORMAL DRAWINGS (Figs.1-4).. 4 sheets.

Original Declaration (executed), Transmittal of Declaration

☑ Certified Priority Document No. 2001-7107, 2001-7108 and Claim of Priority

☑ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO1449 & 15 reference(s)

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